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SUBJECT: IAEA 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: U.S. RECEPTION

FROM J. GARNER TO J. STRANFORD

REFERENCES: (A) STRANFORD-GARNER TELCON OF JULY 21, 1976

(B) IAEA VIENNA 6208 OF JULY 27, 1976

(C) IAEA VIENNA 6473 OF AUGUST 4, 1976

(D) BRASILIA 6860 OF AUGUST 5, 1976

(E) STRANFORD-GARNER TELCON OF AUGUST 13, 1976

FOR RIO DE JANEIRO

1. DR. ROBERT C. SEAMENS, U.S. REP TO SUBJECT MEETING,

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RECOMMENDS U.S. RECEPTION BE HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,

FROM 7:30 TO 9:30 P.M. AT THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS CONGEN RIO TO INVESTIGATE COSTS FOR HOLDING RECEPTION FOR (A) 300 GUESTS (B) 400 GUESTS AND (C) 500 GUESTS AT THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL. PLEASE PROVIDE DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE INCLUDING NUMBER OF GUESTS LARGER RECEPTION ROOMS WILL ACCOMMODATE.

3. IAEA HEADQUARTERS ADVANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN DATED JULY 5, 1976, PARA. 18 READS AS FOLLOWS: "DELEGATIONS INTENDING TO ORGANIZE OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR INTO BRAZIL. PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BRAZILIAN CO-ORDINATING GROUP OR WITH OVERSEAS MISSIONS BASED IN BRAZIL MAY BE ADVISABLE IN SUCH CASES." PARA. 3 OF SAME ANNOUNCEMENT LISTS COUNSELLOR ERNESTOR RERREIRA DE CARVALHO, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BRAZILIAN CO-ORDINATING GROUP FOR THE IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE, AVENIDA MARECHAL FLOREANO 196, RIO DE JANEIRO.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS RIO CONGEN TO CONTACT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND DETERMINE IF U.S. CONGEN LIQUOR MAY BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH U.S. HOSTING OF OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR THE IAEA CONFERENCE WITHOUT OUR BEING LEVIED ANY FINE OR PENALTY. CONGEN ALSO REQUESTED TO CONFIRM THAT USE OF SUCH LIQUOR, WITHOUT PENALTY, IS ACCEPTABLE TO FACILITY (HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL) PROVIDING LOCALE OF RECEPTION. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS IF USE OF CONGEN LIQUOR IS POSSIBLE, COSTS FOR HOLDING THE RECEPTION WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LOWERED.

5. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES HAVE SCHEDULED RECEPTION AT HOTEL NACIONAL (ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE INTERCONTINENTAL) FOR SEPTEMBER 22 FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 AS PER REF (E). PLEASE CONFIRM.

6. DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS CONGEN RIO PROVIDE COST ESTIMATES FOR HOLDING (A) LUNCHEONS (B) DINNERS FOR GROUPS OF 15, 20, AND 25 PEOPLE AT BOTH THE HOTEL NACIONAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL.

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7. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES MISSION IS PREPARING TENTATIVE GUEST LIST FOR U.S. RECEPTION INCLUDING PRINCIPLE IAEA OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO THE IAEA WHO WILL ATTEND THE RIO MEETING.

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